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A RESOLUTION
TO RECOMMEND THAT THE LSU FACULTY SENATE, PROVOST, CHANCELLOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE AND IMPLEMENT THE LSU A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT “FRESHMAN FORGIVENESS” ACADEMIC POLICY PROPOSAL.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE “FRESHMAN FORGIVENESS” POLICY WILL ALLOW A FULL-TIME, FIRST SEMESTER FRESHMAN WHO EARNED A “D” OR “F” IN A CLASS THE ABILITY TO RE-TAKE THAT SINGLE CLASS WITHIN TWO ENROLLED SEMESTERS AND REPLACE THE FIRST GRADE, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS POLICY SHALL BE A “ONE TIME USE POLICY,” AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, A STUDENT’S GPA WILL BE CALCULATED USING ONLY THE NEW GRADE WHILE HIS OR HER TRANSCRIPT WILL INCLUDE BOTH GRADES, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS POLICY WILL PROVIDE A GREATER SERVICE TO LSU STUDENTS WHO ARE TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE LIFE, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THIS POLICY MAY AID THE UNIVERSITY BY INCREASING RETENTION OF FRESHMAN STUDENTS.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE HEREBY RECOMMENDS THAT THE LSU FACULTY SENATE, PROVOST, CHANCELLOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE AND IMPLEMENT THE LSU A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT “FRESHMAN FORGIVENESS” ACADEMIC POLICY PROPOSAL.